

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

OF THE

CITY OF LANSING

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers under authority of Section 20 of the City Charter and was called to order by Alderman Templeton.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, Harper Kircher, Larabee, McComb, McKale, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Absent—0.

By Ald. McComb—

That this Board proceed to canvass the returns of the Election held on April 7, 1931. Carried.

The Mayor appointed as a committee to tabulate the returns Aldermen McComb, Rogers and Dunham.

CITY CANVASSERS' RETURNS

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the vote with the following results:

Welfare Bonds

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of issuing City of Lansing Welfare Bonds in the sum of \$250,000 was 8,535, of which 5,829 votes were given in favor of said bonds and 2,706 were given against said bonds.

The proposition of issuing Welfare Bonds having received in its favor three-fifths of all the votes cast, on motion of Ald. Kircher, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, McKale, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—0.

SEWERAGE BONDS

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of issuing Sewerage bonds in the sum of \$400,000.00, was

8,586 of which 5,502 votes were given in favor of said bond issue, and 3,084 votes were given against said bond issue.

The proposition of issuing Sewerage Bonds in the sum of \$400,000.00 having received in its favor three-fifths of all the votes cast, on motion of Ald. L. J. Smith, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, McKale, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—0.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of the sale of city property described as follows: That part of lots six (6), seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9) of Bement's addition to the City of Lansing on Lot 17 of James Seymour's Sub. lying North of East Saginaw Street, and the North 92 feet of Lot 27 of Metlin's Addition to the City of Lansing, was 7,667, of which 6,232 votes were given in favor of said sale of property and 1,435 were against said sale.

The proposition of the sale of city property having received in its favor a majority of all the votes cast, on motion of Ald. E. G. Campbell, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, McKale, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—0.

CHARTER AMENDMENT—Section 15 of Chapter 3

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of amending Section 15 of Chapter 3 of the City Charter was

7,115, of which 3,719 votes were given in favor of said amendment and 3,396 were given against said amendment.

The proposition of amending Sec. 15 of Chapter 3 of the City Charter having received in its favor a majority of all the votes cast, on motion of Ald. L. J. Smith, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, McKale, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—0.

CHARTER AMENDMENT—Section 25 of Chapter 3

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of amending Sec. 25 of Chapter 3 of the City Charter was 7,470, of which 5,001 votes were given in favor of said amendment and 2,469 were given against said amendment.

The proposition of amending Sec. 25 of Chapter 3 of the City Charter having received in its favor a majority of all the votes cast, on motion of Ald. Dunham, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, McKale, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—0.

CHARTER AMENDMENT—Section 253

The whole number of votes cast on

the proposition of amending Section 253 of the City Charter was 7,176, of which 5,108 votes were given in favor of said amendment and 2,068 were given against said amendment.

The proposition of amending Sec. 253 of the City Charter having received in its favor a majority of all the votes cast, on motion of Ald. A. J. Smith, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, McKale, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—0.

SALE OF MARKET PROPERTY

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of selling the property known as "The City Market" was 8,395, of which 6,435 were given in favor of the proposition and 1,960 were given against said proposition.

The proposition of selling property known as the "City Market" have received in its favor, a majority of the votes cast, on motion of Ald. L. J. Smith, it was declared duly approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, McKale, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—0.

The Board of Canvassers adjourned.
BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF CANVASSERS
OF THE
CITY OF LANSING
PROCEEDINGS NOVEMBER 5, 1931**

Lansing, Michigan.
November 5, 1931

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers under authority of Section 20 of the City Charter, and was called to order by Mayor Peter F. Gray.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Mutz, Rogers, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—11.

Absent—Ald. Harper, McKale, Phillips, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith—5.

The Clerk reported that a quorum of the council was present.

By Ald. Mutz—

The the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns for the election held on November 3, 1931.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Dunham, Ald. Mutz and Ald. E. G. Campbell as a committee to tabulate the election returns.

City Canvassers Report

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvas the results of the election held November 3, 1931, with the following results:

CITY CLERK

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Clerk was 9,658, of which 7,358 votes were cast for Bertha Ray; 2,300 votes for Swan Swanson.

Bertha Ray having received the largest numbers of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Mutz she was declared duly elected to the office of City Clerk by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, McComb, Mutz,

Rogers, Templeton, Thoman, Trager

—9.

Nays—0.

CITY ASSESSOR

The whole number of votes cast for City Assessor was 8,542, of which 5,594 votes were cast for Lyle B. Austin; and 2,948 votes were cast for Floyd W. French.

Lyle B. Austin having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Rogers, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, McComb, Mutz, Rogers, Templeton, Thoman, Trager

—9.

Nays—0.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

(Municipal Judge)

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Peace was 9,767 of which 3,506 votes were cast for Sam Street Hughes; 2,726 votes were cast for D. G. F. Warner; 2,728 votes for John McClellan, and 807 votes were cast for Leslie James Powers.

Sam Street Hughes having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Dunham, he was declared duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, McComb, Mutz, Rogers, Templeton, Thoman, Trager

—9.

Nays—0.

CONSTABLE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable was 9,567, of which 3,771 votes were cast for Carl A.

Morlok, 1,767 votes were cast for Albert F. Witt; 1,111 votes were cast for J. J. Cook; 838 votes were cast for Edward S. Clark; 1,005 votes were cast for Charles H. Cole; 793 votes were cast for Clarence A. Wheeler, and 282 votes were cast for Bryant J. Manderville.

Carl A. Morlok having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Thoman, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, McComb, Mutz, Rogers, Templeton, Thoman, Trager
—9.

Nays—0.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the First Ward was 1,108, of which 532 votes were cast for Abraham J. Smith; and 576 votes were cast for Malcolm Milks.

Malcolm Milks, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Thoman, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, McComb, Mutz, Rogers, Templeton, Thoman, Trager
—9.

Nays—0.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Second Ward was 629, the entire number being cast for Clarence E. Rogers.

Clarence E. Rogers having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Alderman Trager, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, McComb, Mutz, Rogers, Templeton, Thoman, Trager
—9.

Nays—0.

ALDERMAN FROM THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Third Ward was 1,165, of which 598 votes were cast for J. K. Reed, and 567 votes were cast for W. H. McKale.

J. K. Reed, having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Thoman, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, McComb, Mutz, Rogers, Templeton, Thoman, Trager
—9.

Nays—0.

ALDERMAN FOR FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for

Alderman for the Fourth Ward was 1,905, of which 1,017 were cast for C. W. Reck, Sr.; 622 votes were cast for Edward L. Heeb; and 266 votes were cast for Thomas H. Blizzard.

C. W. Reck, Sr., having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Dunham he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, McComb, Mutz, Rogers, Templeton, Thoman, Trager
—9.

Nays—0.

ALDERMAN FOR FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman for the Fifth Ward was 1,754, of which 1,026 votes were cast for Fred L. Kircher, 273 votes were cast for Edward W. Mohrhardt, and 455 votes were cast for Edward L. Kimes.

Fred L. Kircher, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Mutz, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, McComb, Mutz, Rogers, Templeton, Thoman, Trager
—9.

Nays—0.

ALDERMAN FOR SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman for the Sixth Ward was 1,557 of which 643 votes were cast for Harold H. Campbell; 334 votes were cast for Frank W. Miller; 423 votes were cast for Floyd E. Shaw, and 157 votes were cast for Clarion D. Smith.

Harold H. Campbell, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. E. G. Campbell, he was declared duly elected Alderman for the Sixth Ward, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, McComb, Mutz, Rogers, Templeton, Thoman, Trager
—9.

Nays—0.

ALDERMAN FOR SEVENTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Seventh Ward was 394, of which the entire number was cast for Max A. Templeton.

Max A. Templeton, having received the entire number of votes cast for Alderman for the Seventh Ward, on motion of Ald. McComb, he was declared duly elected, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, McComb, Mutz, Rogers, Templeton, Thoman, Trager
—9.

Nays—0.

ALDERMAN FOR EIGHTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for

Alderman for the Eighth Ward was 931, of which Ashley B. Rice received 569 votes and Arthur H. Phillips received 362 votes.

Ashley B. Rice having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Mutz, he was declared duly elected Alderman for the Eighth Ward, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, McComb, Mutz, Rogers, Templeton, Thoman, Trager
—9.

Nays—0.

SEWERAGE BOND ISSUE

The whole number of votes cast for Sewerage Bond Issue of \$500,000.00 was 7,889, of which 6,185 votes were cast in favor of said Bond Issue, and 1,704 votes were cast against said issue.

The Sewerage Bond Issue having received the necessary three-fifths vote

required by the charter, it was declared duly carried, on motion of Ald. Templeton, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, McComb, Mutz, Rogers, Templeton, Thoman, Trager
—9.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the Election Payroll be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. E. G. Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Dunham, McComb, Mutz, Rogers, Templeton, Thoman, Trager
—9.

Nays—0.

The City Council, acting as a Board of Canvassers then adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.
November 5, 1931.

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